

SENATE BILL 1262

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 5, Part 5, relative to cremation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 5, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

§ 62-5-514.

The body of any deceased human being may be disposed of by cremation if such  
disposition of the body has been designated by the deceased in writing during the  
deceased's lifetime. No family member of an individual who has designated the disposal  
of such individual's body by cremation may change the requesting individual's  
designation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.